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CO. ATTORNEY IS UPHELD BY CHANCELLOR'S DECREE BANNING SLOT SELLING MACHINES.

By a decree rendered this week, following a hearing Saturday, Judge A. V. Griffith, chancellor of the Eighth District, embracing the Gulf Coast, put a ban on slot and vending machines, by dismissing an injunction brought on by the Southern Confection Company, of Hattiesburg, to restrain Sheriff Jos. V. Bontemps, of Hancock county, from arresting merchants and others operating the machines and from ultimately seizing of same for failure to comply with the sheriff's orders.

The suit grew out of these facts: Recently County Attorney E. J. Gex advised Sheriff Bontemps to order certain business houses in Bay St. Louis to cease the operation of certain vending slot machines, contending it was a violation of the statutes of 1924, and notwithstanding the attorney general's opinion to the contrary.

As a result the Southern Confection Company, placing the machines, sought out an injunction to prevent the sheriff of Hancock county from ordering the machines out. On Saturday Judge Griffith took up the matter in Gulfport, with plaintiff and defendant represented. He promised a decision in the cast for the Wednesday following, when he would hear briefs in the matter from both sides, but, as he stated, it was so plain to him, as he states in his decree, he gave his decision during the early part of the week. The official decree is interesting, as the judge makes it plain, and sustains the position of County Attorney E. J. Gex, who was keen to the situation. Chancellor Griffith's decision follows, and well speaks for itself:

"The bill in this cause seeks the aid of the court in behalf of complainant in order that certain machines called by the complainant vending machines, may be operated in the county of Hancock, asking that the defendant may be enjoined from interfering therewith.

"The machine in question is so constructed that it indicates in advance of each particular play that the player will receive on that particular play, but in addition to the five-cent package of confection which is certainly given on each and every play, the machine does give on some plays trade checks running up on some one play as high as one dollar. So that while on the particular play presently to be made the machine indicates in advance exactly what is to be received on the one play when being made, nevertheless that one play may so set the machine that a very much larger reward may result from the next or some following play. The device is therefore a skillful combination of the true vending machine and of the old-time slot machine, but in my opinion it is more seductive device than even the old-time slot machines. That the present combination is a gambling device has been declared by several courts of last resort wherein this particular machine has been tested.

"But it is argued that although this machine, when scrutinized under general logical legal principles, must be condemned as a gambling device, yet it has been legalized in Mississippi by a proviso in the first section of Chap. 339, Laws 1924, the proviso reading as follows: 'Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to automatic vending machines which indicate in advance what the purchaser is to receive on each operation of the machine.' Whether the Legislature of this proviso meant to depart deliberately from the uniform policy maintained in this State for more than half a century, which has always been to outlaw gambling, or whether the statute in question has reference only to those legitimate vending machines that do not appeal to the gambling instinct. It is not necessary here to decide. It is sufficient to say that, since the device in question is a gambling machine, looking at its substance rather than its artful form, equity will not lend it aid to the protection of that business. It has over and over been announced as a fixed part of the jurisprudence of equity in Mississippi that it is immaterial what rights a party could assert in a court of law, or what protection he might there invoke under the cold legal letter, equity when its aid is invoked will limit itself to those rights of which the applicant can conscientiously avail himself. It needs no argument to maintain that a party may not in conscience and in equity of a right to run a gambling device, be the mere letter of the law what it may.

"The bill is therefore dismissed.

"This the 19th day of January, 1925."

BUYING 250 FORDS PER HOUR IN 1924.

People of the United States, in 1924, bought Ford cars at the rate of more than 250 an hour, 24 hours a day, for the 300 working days of the year.

This remarkable demand, in a year of rather unsettled business conditions, brought to the Ford Motor Company the greatest sales record in its history. The domestic retail deliveries for 1924 totalled 1,873,581 cars and trucks, an increase of 87,736 over the sales of 1923, the company announces.

Retail sales of Ford trucks for the year went over the 200,000 mark for the first time, exceeding those of 1923 by 15,013.

THE FORDSON IN RUSSIA.

Demands of Russian agriculture for Fordson tractors has brought another large order and shipment of approximately 2,000 of these power units has just been made, it is announced by the Ford Motor Company.

The shipment also includes a large stock of tractor parts for service and checks given in payment for the order totalled nearly a million dollars.

One-third of the Fordsons were consigned to Odessa and the remainder go to Novorossisk.

The first sale of Fordsons to Russia was made last August, when 900 of these tractors were delivered. Their efficient performance in the fields, together with the low cost and economical operation, resulted in the present order.

OFFICIAL HEALTH REPORT FOR HANCOCK.

Save in Two Instances Report Shows Practically No Illness in County. Speaks Well For Section—In Several instances 0 Reported.

Hancock county for December has a pretty light bill of sickness, as reported to the State Health Department, operating under the auspices of the Treasury Department of the United States. Dr. R. N. Whitfield, assisting collaborating epidemiologist, makes the following report:

The following shows the number of cases reported by physicians in Hancock county to the county health officer for the month of December, 1924, for the State Board of Health:

Typhoid fever, cases reported 1; influenza, 0; smallpox, 1; diphtheria, 0; scarlet fever, 0; malaria, 16; measles, 0; whooping-cough, 0; chickenpox, 1; pellagra, 0; tuberculosis, 1; syphilis, 1; cancer, 1; pneumonia, 17; mumps, 1; child-bed fever, 0; gonorrhoea, 3.

(A few of the diseases reported on are omitted.)

Number of physicians in county, 8.

New physicians, none.

Physicians moving out—none.

Names of physicians failing to report—none.

FOR FIFTY YEARS' FAITHFUL SERVICE IN L. & N. EMPLOY

John A. Green, of Bay St. Louis, Resident Depot Agent, Recognized by Officials of L. & N. R. R. Company—Given Diamond Button.

John A. Green, Bay St. Louis resident agent for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, recently completed the fiftieth year of consecutive service in the employ of the company.

Vice President Evans, of Nashville, Tenn., and Divisional Superintendent John Bose, with headquarters in New Orleans, presented Mr. Green with a gold button carrying ten diamonds, each precious stone representing five years, in recognition of not only his long tenure of position but as a recognition as well of efficient and loyal service.

Mr. Bose made the presentation address, the memorable event taking place at 3:30 o'clock, on the second floor of the depot building, in the local offi es of the company. Mr. Green was visably affected. However, in a few well-chosen words he received the token with thanks and voiced his appreciation. Mr. Green has served the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company for fifty consecutive years, all of which, save for a short interruption only, has been as Bay St. Louis agent.

Mr. Bose's address was fitting and he spoke of the recipient of the pin in the highest of terms for his loyalty and efficiency and for the personal interest unfailingly displayed for the company at all times. It was tribute that was fitting. Bay St. Louis is justly proud of such a citizen with so splend'd a record.

The following letter of congratulation, signed by C. E. Evans, vice president of the L. & N., was presented Mr. Green:

"January 10, 1925.

"My Dear Mr. Green:

"I am informed that you completed, a little while ago, fifty years of continuous service with our company and its predecessor. Upon the occasion of your being presented with the company's fifty-year service emblem now, I wish to send you my congratulations.

"Such a length of service is an achievement; it is very proper that it should be a source of pride to you, as it undoubtedly is, for I understand that you have devoted yourself to this service ever since you were a mere lad. The company, too, takes pride in it, and it is a token of appreciation that the company awards this emblem, this badge of distinction. I know that you are happy in receiving it.

"With all good wishes,

"Very truly yours,

"G. E. EVANS,

"Vice President."

Among the party of yesterday's presentation were Mr. Boykin, assistant superintendent of local division; J. B. Sims, master of trains; B. H. Harbin, chief train dispatcher; S. S. Wilkinton, assistant master of trains; Owen Crawford, road master; R. W. Sistrunk, assistant engineer; E. J. Dubuc, local auditor.

TIMES-PICAYUNE CARRIER IS HELD UP.

Moses Singleton, Representing Local Agency, Reports He Was Held Up and Robbed of $118.00 at Early Hour Monday Morning.

Moses Singleton, Times-Picayune carrier for the local selling agent, Miss Josie E. Welch, reported that on Monday morning, at 5:30 o'clock, while he was on his way to the L. & N. railroad depot to meet train No. 6, for his supply of morning papers, that he was held up by two unknown men and relieved of $118.00 in cash he was carrying in one of his pockets.

He could not identify the men, he said, nor tell whether they were white or colored. He says they told him to utter no outcry. To be quiet would mean safety for him. Moses says they attempted to choke him, and that slight bruises or scratches on his right cheek were from a knife they flourished. His coat was also cut over the shoulder.

The money was an accumulation of collections made from Times-Picayune subscribers, Saturday and Sunday, and not wishing to return home when the bank opened later in the morning, he had planned to carry the money with him from the house.

Moses Singleton is in the employ of Miss Welch for over twenty years, in fact since a boy, and this was the first occurrence of the kind in the long years of his experience.

Declaring that his employer, Miss Welch, could ill afford the loss, and that he was a young man and able to work and earn the missing amount back, the same afternoon he raised the amount from colored friends and made the loss good.

COSTLY FILM IS COMING SOON.

"Hunchback of Notre Dame" Coming Soon to A. & G. Theatre—The Story Is Corrected to Slight Offending Any Creed—A Masterpiece of Films.

At the A. & G. Theatre, coming soon, and to be announced in the Echo, will be held the local premier of "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," the picturized version of Victor Hugo's classic which has come down through the ages with untarnished lustre. Aside from the natural interest in the screening of such a notable masterpiece, there is a general interest to see the production which required more than a year to film and on which more than $1,500,000 was expended.

Liberties were taken with the story—being defended on the ground that a production intended for all classes could not afford to offend any particular religious denomination—but while many shook their heads and predicted dire failure as a result, the changes were all approved by the New York critics after the world premier in the Astor Theatre.

Certainly all the elements of success are contained in the production—Universal had the story, the title, the cast and unlimited funds. Verification of the New York opinion will be watched with interest. The selection of Lon Chaney for the title role of "Quasimodo, the Hunchback," was a logical one. His amazing ability to portray characters such as he played in "The Miracle Man," "Outside the Law" and "Shadows," roles which required contortion ability as well as unusual dramatic training, is well known. It is claimed that Chaney required four and one half hours daily to don the make-up of the deformed bell-ringer of Notre Dame.

The Cathedral of Notre Dame was reconstructed in its entirety at Universal City for the production, as were eight squares of Parisian streets of the period of Louis XI.

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BOARD ELECTS H. S. WESTON OF HANCOCK, HEAD.

The third annual meeting of the Mississippi Development Board, held at Hattiesburg Thursday, resulted in the re-election of all officers and directors as follows: H. S. Weston, president, Logtown; T. J. Willis, vice president, Hattiesburg; S. E. Moreton, second vice president, Brookhaven; J. F. Bostwick, treasurer, Hattiesburg; executive committee, F. W. Foote, Lamar Hennington, T. J. Willis, all of Hattiesburg.

Board of directors: J. M. Brisell, Laurel; J. B. Bishop, Pinola; L. O. Crosby, Picayune; F. W. Foote, Hattiesburg; Charles Green, Laurel; Lamar Hennington, T. J. Willis, Hattiesburg; Jake Klumb, Wiggins; S. E. Morton, Brookhaven; J. T. Rankin, Columbia; A. D. Simpson, Meridian; H. S. Weston, Logtown; R. L. Simpson, Gulfport; M. L. Mayer, Hattiesburg; G. E. Hailes, Moselle; G. S. Harmon, Hattiesburg, secretary to board; L. J. Folse, manager; Flint Wilson, director of publicity.

The outstanding feature of the convention was the announcement that in consequence of many requests from leading citizens of North Mississippi and other sections of the State, the development board will extend its activities to those sections with central headquarters in Jackson and a North Mississippi department, located possibly at Tupelo. The present headquarters in Hattiesburg will remain as the South Mississippi headquarters.

This will make the activities of the board cover the entire State and will do away with the idea that it is only concerned about the development of South Mississippi.

More than [illegible] guests of the development board sat at the banquet table of Hotel Hattiesburg in the green room, where a banquet was served, and where there was wit, wisdom, music and eloquence in abundance. L. J. Folse, general manager of the development board, selected M. Sennett Connor, of Seminary, to serve as toastmaster. There were songs from Mrs. B. D. Moore, teachers' college pupils, woman's college pupils, and a violin selection by Edward Hulett. These were interspersed among the short talks and speeches that were made.

Bob Clarke, of Tupelo, member of the Legislature from Lee county, was the first speaker. He laid stress on the fact that all Mississippians are fond of each other, fond of their State, but that there did not exist the friendly feeling and close relationship between North and South Mississippi that should exist, because they were not well acquainted. He said that someone had said during the day that "we have reached the turning piont in Mississippi," that we must either sink or swim. He did not agree with this; that it cannot be abvisable to sink such a people as Mississippians into oblivion.

The next speaker was L. O. Crosby, of Picayune, who took for his subject "The Outlook for 1925," and was very optimistic in his views. He believed that the industrial development of Mississippi was sure to come along with improved agriculture.

Carl Marshall, of Bay St. Louis read a letter to the board from Richard H. Edmonds, editor of the Manufacturers' Record, in which Mr. Edmonds regretted that he could not attend the meeting of the Mississippi Development Board, and spoke in high terms of Mississippi, but said that the greatest loss to Mississippians was the education of her sons and daughters who had to go to other States to find opportunities.

Mr. Marshall spoke on the laws and lack of laws of the [illegible] thought the people o[illegible] done wisely in votin[illegible] come tax whic[illegible] favored abo[illegible] enue ag[illegible] general[illegible] rees [illegible]

N[illegible] the [illegible] du[illegible] e[illegible] w[illegible] G[illegible] Re[illegible] Hatti[illegible] nett, Pury[illegible] Foote, president of the [illegible] Commerce of Hattiesb[illegible] others.

Mr. McEnerny said in p[illegible] twin sister States of Miss[illegible] Louisiana meet tonight [illegible] sympathy and support, sy[illegible] cause we love one anothe[illegible] because civilization teaches [illegible] union there is strength an[illegible] house divided against itse[illegible] fall. Neighbors should be [illegible] and tonight I bring to you from [illegible] isiana token of our people's highest esteem, tributes of loyalty and love, and pledge to you our steadfast interest and devotion.

"Mississippi and Louisiana have much in common, and New Orleans is the joint metropolis of both States. Louisiana has the largest city in the South, the second greatest seaport in the country. We have the nearest and greatest markets for your manufactured and agricultural products. Mississippi is rich in latent possibilities. Her wonderful rich soil will produce almost anything that man desires to grow. Her water power possibilities are limitless. Your wonderful Gulf Coast is the paradise of the New South, it is a Louisiana rendezvous, it is the summer playground of our people, and its citizens are extravagant in their hospitality and care of us. Our summers are made short and sweet by your Gulf Coast air and the fragrance of your pines.

"Among the earliest advocates of Mississippi's greatness in our city of New Orleans was the revered 'Pearl Rivers,' the far-famed poet of the Pearl—Eliza Jane Poitevent, latterly Mrs. George Nicholson, of the Picayune, whose poetry and prose about the Magnolia State seemed like a cannon ball in lightning flight fringed with flowers. She was faithful unto death to her native Magnolia State, and you do well to pay tribute to her memory, for her flaming brain lit up the way to Mississippi's literary glory. Shade of Mississippi's mighty meteors, Lamar, Davis, 'Pearl Rivers,' Prentiss, McLaurin, Allen, join hands tonight with Louisiana's luminaries, Claiborne, Drew, Nicholls, White, and looking down from God's eternal hall of fame stand guard over the peace and the progress of our twin sister States and support the purpose of our intercourse tonight."

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES.

Announcements.

We wish to announce that the second team will make their debut Sunday evening at 3:30, when they meet the strong Collegians from the Crescent City. The Collegians are composed of old Stanislaus boys and will be in rare form for the game this Sunday. They are to be headed by Francis Martin, who was the valuable captain of Stanislaus last year and who won a place as substitute on the all-Catholic prep basketball team that was chosen in Chicago last year.

The Rock-a-Chaws' Reserves, however, have been hard at work against the varsity and will be round in the pink of form. They have two reliable forwards in Cuevas and Gele, and are well trained in the other positions which are filled by Lang, Montz and Pink Cassidy (the big red-haired boy). They have also a goodly supply of substitutes who are looking pretty good.

The 135 will also play Sunday against the strong K. C. 135.

Come all and see the seconds do their work.

G. C. Team Wins Over the Rock-a-Chaw Five.

In a game that featured speedy pass work by both teams, the G. C. quintette defeated the fighting Rock-a-Chaws by a score of 31 to 29. The visitors showed some real class, both in pass work and in shooting. At the start of the game the Rock-a-Chaws led with the first six points; the G. C. were determined that they would stop this. They did so and even went further by piling up a lead of 13 points in the first half, which ended 31 to 20 in favor of the visitors.

During the half Coach Forster Commagere gave his boys some hurried instructions and the beginning of the second period found them [illegible] to catch up the lead. This half was featured with some close guarding on the part of little Jimmie La Nasa, the star Stanislaus guard. The Locals played hard and managed to score nine points to the visitors seven in this period. The game ended with the red and black fighting [illegible] Stanislaus, 29 [illegible] Brat Martin starred with his goal shooting and handling of the ball. La Nasa stood out for his team.

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Brothers Albirtinus and Felix.

Saturday last we were pleasantly surprised by a short and snappy stopover by our most beloved Provincial Brother Albirtinus. Not many of the boys had a chance to see him, but those who spoke with him were all the happier thereafter and said how every time they saw him they liked him better.

This week has also been granted the privilege of entertaining our annual visit by Brother Felix. Brother Felix paid visits to all the class rooms, giving them a short talk on the subject of vocations. He is as jolly and full of jokes as ever before and the entire student body expressed gratitude for the work he is fostering by these explanatory speeches. We earnestly hope that there is a real good that shall come from this visit. We are anxious to have some one of the students of this school session to follow up his work and join him. Here's hoping that he will have the best season ever for vocations.

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Stanislaus Wins Double Victory.

Sunday witnessed the addition of two victories to the list of Stanislaus victories. The 135 pound and the 125 pound teams showed high form in lowering the laurels of the highly touted Esplanade teams of the same weights.

The games were losely contested and were in doubt until the last whistle had blown. The guarding of both games was in high order and the spectators were kept on edge all through.

The visitors had a well balanced group of players and the honors may be evenly divided. For the 125 pound team Martin stood out as the star of his class. The 125 pound team was very balanced and had the [illegible]

Good for the weight teams, may they keep up the good work.

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Track Work.

Thursday the whole student body including day scholars [illegible] track and [illegible] graduates [illegible] were not so fortunate this year. They demonstrated fine Stanislaus spirit by entering in every event of the evening. However, they were able to score only 61 points, for which they were awarded the third place. Big Zeek's team, representing the Sophs, took the day, scoring the total of 100 points. The Juniors were next with a score of 65 points.

The day was featured by many new discoveries of hitherto unknown athletes. The leader of these was J. Elmer, who was the high scorer for the winners. Dan Jacobs, for the Eleventh, was in good form and did excellent work for that class. Aguero and Reed did nicely and must be mentioned. For the Graduates, Gilbert did the best work. On the whole, the meet was a great success and though the graduates lost, they want to say that it only speaks of a greater future for their beloved college.

The events and their winners are here following:

Class A.

16-lb. Shot—Viada, Bonura, Jaubert, Haydel. Distance 35 feet.

56-lb Weight—Echievera, Zombreaker, Lang, Jaubert. Distance, 23 ft. 5 in.

Discus—Bonura, Lang, Viada, Jaubert. Distance, 100 ft. 3 in.

Javelin—Bonura, Jaubert, Viada Haydel. Distance, 160 feet.

Hammer—Bonura, Echievera, Viada, Curet. Distance, 106 ft. 2 in.

Pole Vault—Capdepon, Hunter, Toups, Stechman. Height, 8 ft. 5 in.

Broad Jump—Elmer, Bonura, Barron, Lang. Distance, 18 ft. 1 in.

ro, Lang. Height, 5 feet.

High Jump—Elmer, Viada, Ague-

100 Yds.—Jacobs, Aguero, Ciaccio, S. Baron. Time, 12 seconds.

600 Yds.—Aguero, Reed, Hunter, E. Baron. Time, 2 min., 29 sec.

400 Yds.—Jacobs, Aguero, E. Baron, S. Baron. Time, 55 sec.

Class B.

8lb. Shot—Toups, Gilbert, Glover, Reed. Distance, 40 ft. 1 in.

12-lb. Hammer—Elmer, Glover, Brignac, Toups. Distance, 85 ft. 6 in.

High Jump—Gilbert, Elmer, Hunter, Toups. Height, 5 feet.

Broad Jump—Elmer, Gilbert, Saucier, Toups. Distance, 17 ft. 5 in.

Pole Vault—Toups, Glover, Hunter, Schwartz. Height, 8 feet.

1200 Yds.—Reed, Hunter, E. Baron, E. Blaize. Time, 3 min., 50 sec.

100 Yds.—Elmer, Toups, Egloff, Gilbert. Time, 12 sec.

400 Yds.—Ciaccio, Renaudo, Toups, Gordon. Time, 59 sec.

Class C.

8-lb. Shot—Kennison, Jordy, Monteleone, Lafosse. Distance, 35 ft 6 in.

Running Broad Jump—Herman, Saucier, Kennison, Monteleone. Distance, 15 ft. 4 in.

50 Yds.—Renaudo, Monteleone, Egloff, E. Baron. Time, 6¾ seconds.

100 Yds.—Renaudo, Monteleone, Blankenship, Grant. Time 12 3-5 seconds.

600 Yds.—E. Baron, E. Jones, Monteleone, Kennison. Time, 1 min., 44 sec.

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A Departure.

We tell, with sorrow in our hearts, of the departure of Brother Adelard. He was ever jolly and always ready to help, and we know that his absence will be keenly felt. However, is it all for the best and we wish him all the success possible. Though he will be missed, we are in need of Brother Macrius' teaching. It brings the boys closer to their leader, a grand and wonderful thing, not to be thought of so offhandedly.

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Did You Know That

Jaubert has decided to leave the girls alone?

Cuevas is determined not to have a bald head?

Gele SHALL be a basketball player, if he WILL practice?

Shexnayder is terribly henpecked?

Zeek has resolved to give a macaroni supper to the team?

The 135 is determined to keep up Stanislaus' rep?

Sam Haik sat next to a girl last Wednesday?

The College boys are anxious for the convent basketball games?

Haydel is deeply interested in New Orleans of late?

We have a picture machine of our own?

Elmer has decided to be an athlete?

The first team has resolved to

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R. W. TAYLOR SCHOOL NOTES.

The Friday afternoon meeting of the P. T. A. was well attended, and the program given by the pupils was unusually entertaining, especially the "Two-Part Songs" in sight reading. Our program was followed by a business meeting, at which time we planned our work for February. The committee on entertainment served cake and tea and the social feature was enjoyed by all.

Our period for music is from 9 to 9:30 every morning and the children enjoy company. Come and hear them sing.

Our P. T. A. president, Mrs. Solomon, is very enthusiastic, and our secretary, Mrs. Bailey, is going to be very busy rounding up new workers for next month.

The following program was rendered:

Song—By the school.

Reading—By Burr Marshall.

Song in Syllables—. the Primary Grade.

Reading—By Ruth Bailey.

Two-Part Song—By the school.

Concert Reading—By eleven girls.

Vocal Duet—By Esther Adam and Warren Larroux.

Reporter.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met at the church on Tuesday afternoon, when the impressive ceremony of the installation of officers took place.

The same pledge of funds was made this year as for the two years past.

Also the society gladly has undertaken the task of helping out the church with the quota for the superanuate fund for retired ministers, their widows and children.

The local service committee had a wonderful report of 109 visits to strangers and trays to the sick for the month.

Many plans were discussed for the year's work. A rummage sale will take place next Tuesday afternoon, Masonic building. And an old-fashioned box supper is being planned for next month.

It is worthy of note that the Bay St. Louis Society is on the honor roll for last year's work.

CHANGES IN L. & N. SCHEDULE.

Beginning Sunday, February 1st, there will be changes in the Louisville & Nashville R. R. schedule, affecting local trains.

Train No. 5, now reaching here at 5:14, evenings, will arrive at 5:25 and reach New Orleans at 6:50, instead of 7:25, as at present. This train will be converted into a fast train, stopping only at Waveland. At present it is a local.

Train No. 11, Coast Express, now reaching here at 3:25, will arrive at 3:55, reaching New Orleans at 6:55 instead of 5:30 as at present. This will be a regular local train, stopping at every point.

Train No. 9, New Orleans accommodation train, now reaching here from Mobile at 9:50, will arrive at 10:20, and arrive in New Orleans at 12:56 noon, instead of 11:55, as at present.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL.

WHO? Single persons who had net income of $1,000 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of $2,500 or more or gross income of $5,000 or more must file returne.

WHEN? The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT? Two per cent normal tax on the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next $4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surtax on net income in excess of $10,000.

The new year is about the only new thing some of us will get for a while.

SEA COAST ECHOES.

Gulfport and Biloxi Kiwanians plan to hold an inter-city heet Monday, February 23, when matters of interest will be discussed.

Bonds for the city of Gulfport, including 5 per cent premiums, have been purchased by the Whitney Central Bank and Trust Company, of New Orleans, to the extent of $25,000.

Maurice O'Connor, well known citizen of Pass Christian, died there Wednesday. Deceased, who was 52 years of age, leaves a wife and two sisters.

John Bose, superintendent of the L. & N. Railroad, New Orleans-Mobile division, appeared before the Pass Christian Rotary Club in regular session this week and made an interesting talk, predicting extensive developments for the Mississippi Coast in the future. Mr. Bose stated that his railroad contemplated changes in schedules of trains on the Coast.

Gulfport commissioners have issued formal welcome to friends of the Illinois Central R. R. Company, upon entrance into Mississippi.

STUDY CLUB NOTES.

The regular January meeting of the Woman's Study Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Winfield Partridge on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

The program for the afternoon will be devoted to home economics. Mrs. W. K. Pepperdine will have the subject "Feeding the Family," and one number on the program will be "High Lights in the Medical World," by Mrs. S. A. Power, this subject having been left over from last meeting. The club members are reminded through this medium that general discussion will be on the subject of "Kitchen Kinks," and each member will have a chance to air her discoveries and pet recipes. Be prepared! Mrs. H. U. Canty will render several musical numbers.

Every member will be on time Monday so as not to miss the reports of the special committees on Tourist Camp and Curb Market.

DEATH OF MR. JOSEPH SHIFALO

Well Known Kiln Citizen Passes Away—News and Personal Items.

The community was saddened this week by the passing of Mr. Jaseph Shifalo on last Tuesday morning at 4:30 o'clock in the hospital at Lumberton. His body was brought down on the train Tuesday and he was buried in Bayou Coco Cemetery Wednesday at 1 o'clock, services being conducted at the grave by Bro. Will Rester, of Standard. Mr. Shifalo has lived in Kiln nearly all his life. He was born in New Orleans. At the time of his death he was 56 years old. He is survived by his wife and several children, Mrs. W. Ladner, Barth; Mrs. Carpenter, Kiln; Mr. Joseph, Jr., Picayune; Tony, of Kiln, and Miss Nettie, a student in the Kiln school. The funeral was largely attended nad the whole community join in sympathy with the family.

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Mr. Jeff Riddick spent a part of this week with his parents in Longbeach.

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Prof. S. P. Powell was in Laurel Saturday, visiting relatives.

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Miss Ruth Salter is spending the week-end with her parents in Purvis.

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Miss Thelma Murff visited Miss McCaleb in Steep Hollow last Saturday.

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Mr. Harvey Munton was in Logtown on a business trip on last Tuesday.

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Misses Edwina Hass, May Mauffray, Ollie Curet and Messrs. H[illegible] Love, Stanley Koch, Jeff Riddick and Sam Howard were guests to a party given by the Chadwides in Waveland on last Friday evening.

RUMMAGE SALE FOR CHURCH.

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, announce a benefit rummage sale [illegible] take place on the first floor of the Masonic building, on Tuesday, January 27th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher
Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.
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AN OBJECT WORTH WHILE.

To obtain results that are worth while in a community, to do work that is followed by a constantly increasing return of prosperity and growth to a community, to do work that makes it possible for other people to live more contentedly and easier in your home community, is a much more difficult accomplishment that making money, but the object is more worth while.

What puzzles us is why people speak cross words.

When a fellow goes to his reward, how's he going to spend it?

Even death is modern. It does traveling now by auto.

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The broadcasting station at Tokio, Japan, is known as "JOAK." This is no joke.

Hint on etiquette: Don't smoke in the barber shop unless the ladies present d

It is easy to make a strong argument if you don't allow yourself to be hampered by facts.

Some of the words that come to mind when wrestling with those puzzles would never do at all.

A New York physician, who says we should not bathe often in winter, is making a strong bid for popularity.

A woman in Los Angeles kicked a glass out of a show window. She must have seen a hat just like hers for less money.

Ever notice that you don't hear merchants who advertise regularly complaining about poor business conditions?

"Was Coolidge Elected by Radio?" Headline in The Literary Digest. We don't know about that, but we do know he was elected by heck!

"Spain is lucky at that. She has few possessions left to lick her."—Baltimore Sun. Yes, and some of us have few possessions left of liquor.

Have a good time while you're young so that when you get old you'll be sorry you did instead of sorry you didn't.

Los Angeles young man applied for a marriage license at the lunacy commission office by mistake. Or was it?

The Pathfinder says most of the stirring outdoor stories are written by puny men in steam-heated apartments.

Now that the statistics are about all in, it appears that the barbers were the most prosperous class during 1924.

Conan Doyle claims to have talked to the late Lord Northcliffe through a medium "lying in a trance." Lying is probably correct.

"The Tale of Two Brothers," written 32 centuries ago, is said to be the oldest work of fiction, but some recent jokes are much older.

Frank B. Smith has been defeated in every English parliamentary election for the last 32 years. His middle name is probably Bryan.

The world moves pretty fast. By the time you read something that they claim is modern, they turn around and tell you that it's old-fashioned.

People interested in sports, both amateur and professional, have been invited by Bishop Manning to assist with funds to complete the great Episcopal Cathedral of St. John the Divine, in New York City. The Bishop calls attention to the fact tha tthe sculpture of the cathedral will include figures typifying "every kind of wholesome legitimate sport, such as baseball, boxing, racing, wrestling, golf, polo and tennis." The stockholders of the Washington baseball club which recently declared a dividend of 40 per cent, could afford to kick in with a neat sum. And there are others.

THROUGH PRISON TO FAME.

Getting into the penitentiary is hardly to be recommended as a stepping stone to fame and fortune, yet it proved to be that in two cases recently noted.

Max Sasanoff entered the Atlanta Federal penitentiary as a rather obscure painter. While serving his time he painted a picture of Christ, which attracted wide attention and secured his release. Since then he has painted another picture of the Savior, which hanks in Kilby prison, in Alabama, and he is now on the high road to success as an artist.

Harry M. Snodgrass entered the Missouri penitentiary at Jefferson City, as a capable, though unknown musician. During the past year his piano solos over broadcasting station WOS have gained for him the title of "king of the ivories" and he has become perhaps the most popular radio performer in America. He was released on January 15, after serving about one-half of his sentence, to take a lucrative vaudeville contract. Before his release he was showered with presents of money and other valuables by admiring auditors all over the country.

The moral of all this is not that it is good to get into jail, but that talent, backed by a dauntless spirit, may carry one to success and fame in spite of prison bars.

POVERTY YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

Poverty isn't what it used to be. There was a time when everything we call culture seemed to belong to the rich—they alone found joy in living, and the poor were like so many cattle. There were books in those days, but the poor could not afford them. Now printed wisdom may be had for a few pennies. Yesterday only the rich could afford pictures on their walls; today every home in America is hung with beautiful ones, and in our cities big art galleries are maintained by the poor. The singers and music makers of yesterday sang and played only for the rich. Today almost every home can boast a phonograph, a piano, a radio set, or all three of them.

There was a time, and older people can remember it, when the poor almost leaped into the ditch to escape being run down by the fine horses owned and driven by the rich. Now decrepit flivvers pass the millionaire's twin-six auto on a hill and think nothing about it. Nor is it impossible nowadays for a poor man to leave an estate for his loved ones. When death finds him without either lands or houses or cash in bank, his survivors only have to sign a receipt to get a fortune from an insurance company. Insurance is one thing a poor man can buy at the same price a rich man has to pay. If old age finds him spent and broken, a disability clause in the same insurance policy provides for him.

Povert isn't enjoyable, but civilization has taken away the sting of it. The poor of today are richer than the rich were fifty years ago.

BUSINESS AND PEACE.

Many political orators, and many strong supporters of the idea of peace, have made the ascertion that war is always fostered by "big business." We have even heard this assertion from some citizens who appear to be sincere in their belief. But a little study ought to show the foolishness of such a contention.

No business was ever greatly or permanently prospered by war. Business men understand this, and know that the relations between nations is today so intricate that war is always sure to hurt business. War destroys, or at least hampers all commerce, and while some particular business may seem to prosper as a result of war, most concerns suffer a depression. It is stated that the American people hold $150,000,000 worth of stock in the Japanese government. This represents the amount of a bond issue floated in this country, the proceeds of which are invested in Japan. There is hardly a country on earth where this is not true. The United States has such heavy business interests everywhere that we cannot afford to go to war, except as a last resort. We certainly cannot afford to pick a fight, and knowing that no business man in America would be foolish enough to want his country to go around with a chip on her shoulder, we feel sure statements to the contrary are wrong.

If war comes with Japan, though it does not seem likely, then it cannot be blamed on the business men of our country. There are some hotheads in America and there are a lot of them in Japan. But against them the full force of business is arrayed.

By the recent report of the treasurer of the Washington baseball club it is disclosed that $50,000 was paid for Earl McNeeley, who made the famous $100,000 two-base hit, which won the 1924 world's series. Not a bad investment, at that.

George Clemenceau, the old "tiger," now living quietly on his farm, is a striking example of philosophical old age. In fact, this grand old man of France is now engaged in writing a book on philosophy at the age of 83. Yet only a few years ago he was one of the most active and powerful figures in the world.

TRY HANGING A FEW.

Despite the many crimes people read about every day, we believe our citizens agree with us that the world is getting better. With the increase in population the degenerate class has also multiplied, and newspapers must tell of the doings of this class. Millions of kindly and generous acts never find their way into print, so it is not fair to blame the whole world for the crimes a few commit. But the laxity of courts and the ability of smooth criminal lawyers to get around our laws encourages the criminal, rather than overaweing him. So long as the failure to dot an "i" or to cross a "t" lets a criminal escape, they are going to sneer at law. More speedy and more harsh administration of the penalties provided by law for the punishment of criminals will rid us of many of our dangerous citizens. We've got to make them stand in fear of the law, we've got to make them dread facing a court of justice. And if it can't be accomplished in any other way, then it is time to start in and hang a few of them.

A NEWSPAPER PEST.

Many things come up to try an editor's soul and to make him wish that in his youth he had learned to carry a hod or drive a dray. But of all the things he has to contend with nothing serves to shake his faith in humanity more than the habit some people have of subscribing for the paper, letting it come on until they get behind, and then refusing to take it from the postoffice or settle the bill. The average editor dislikes to lose a subscriber, of course, but he doesn't expect anyone to take the paper unless he wants it badly enough to pay for it. What he does dislike is such a mean method of side-stepping a bill. He has to figure very closely, and he counts on so much each year from his subscriptions. Then each time a subscriber refuses to pay for the paper after he has ordered it, and received it, it only means that the editor is out revenue he has figured on and that he has to set about making up the deficiency from some other source. We haven't many of these bill dodgers, but we would like to go through 1925 without encountering a single one.

SCARING THE PAPERS.

With the evident intention of stopping the newspapers of this country from advocating higher pay for postal clerks and rural carriers, Postmaster General New has attempted to "throw a scare" into them by raising second-class rates. The press of the country is unanimous in advocating better pay for postal employes, because their plea is just and proper. There is no question but it can be granted without increasing the postal rates. If leaks were stopped and foolish expenditures in the postoffice department eliminated like private business concerns eliminate theirs, then the increased pay could be provided and higher rates would not have to be considered. We haven't the least idea how much knowledge Mr. New has of the newspaper game. But it seems to be very limited if he is sincere in his belief that he can bluff the newspapers of this country. Bigger men than Mr. New have tried it—and failed.

MUSIC BOXES.

We wonder how many readers can remember those old music boxes of other days, containing a cylinder on which were a lot of tiny spikes, and which tinkled out a sort of tune when the handle was turned? It hasn't been many years since thousands of families boasted them, but the world has lived a hundred years since then. Probably not a dozen of those little old music boxes could be found in the country today.

For the last few months the existence of the phonograph, which came along to replace the old music box, has been threatened by the radio. Many people had grown to believe that the phonograph has seen its best days. But now comes a press dispatch from New York to the effect that one big phonograph factory has been forced to let contracts for two more mammoth buildings to take care of increasing orders. So it would seem that instead of supplanting the phonograph the radio is merely going to supplement it. There are too many times when the radio does not render good service, while the phonograph can be depended upon to function perfectly at any moment that it is set in motion. You can't beat American genius, for now they are combining the two instruments—one side of the cabinet will contain a perfect radio set, the other side a perfect phonograph set. The American who wants his music "canned" or carried to him out of the air will have his wishes granted.

Some theatrical managers are disturbed by the fear that radio may wean people away from the living drama and opera, but it is more likely that it will create a greater interest in the theatre and beget a desire to see and hear the great artists in person. The phonograph and radio have given a certain superficial familiarity with music to many who would otherwise have lived and died without any knowledge whatever of the work of the masters. But these substitutes will never take the place of the real thing. [illegible]

BROADCASTINGS.

A New York minister says the United States is the most criminal nation on earth. Somebody must have stolen his umbrella.

Any auto driver can tell you that in this world of turmoil the most annoying sign is the detour sign.

You can get vaccinated against almost anything except the grass widow who has designs on you.

One advantage the correspondence school has over the college is that when you get rich you don't have to endow the correspondence school.

More than one poor man dies and leaves his family a car that isn't respectable enough to attend the funeral.

A whole lot of the things we long for would be ours if we only had the nerve to ask for them.

Some men of thirty-five are such cut-ups that people sometimes take them to be fifty.

We would advise women to try to keep out of jail. A Chicago woman served a thirty-day sentence and gained 15 pounds.

We read where a Chicago school boy shot another. Isn't it time parents were teaching their children not to play so rough?

Last year was a big year for Coolidge. He got himself re-elected and a fellow returned him a dime that he had lost.

Some people seem to think that prosperity means a time when it's all right to go into debt for a lot of things you don't need.

A Detroit man who stole an auto and staid out all night will have 60 days in jail to catch up wih his sleep.

Five children of Will Wicinski, of Kansas City, Kan., have been placed in a home by a court, because the parents are bootleggers.

Every married man can tell you truthfully that an experienced wife is one who can nag just by keeping still.

The good old days were those when salad didn't taste like a lot of axle grease served on a cabbage leaf.

The agent who will see that the Dawes plan is carried out in Germany gets $4,500 a year. Almost as much as some of our bank bandits get in a week.

We can't help feeling at times that friendly a way as dogs used their if everybody used their tongues in as tails this would be a much happier community.

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

Gulfport: Mississippi Power Company takes over plant of Bay St. Louis Power and Electric Company.

Louisville: J. T. Earhart Crick Company to enlarge plant, at cost of $75,000.

Tupelo: Steel bridge to be constructed across Twenty-Mile creek, on Guntown-Marietta road.

Port Gibson: Graham Stave and Heading Company to erect mill in northeast part of Claiborne county.

Wiggins: Rotary Club sponsoring movement to obtain federal aid for construction of bridge across Pascagoula river.

Pascagoula: Fish and pecan shipments heaviest in history of industries.

Starkville: Borden Company to erect condensed milk plant in this vicinity.

Jackson: Fourteen-story building to be erected at Capital and Lamar streets.

Water Valley: Work started on construction of Johnson creek drainage canals.

Jackson: Building construction during 1924 exceeded $2,000,000.

Tupelo: Cotton ginned in Lee county prior to December 12 totaled 18,637 bales, as compared with 10,157 for corresponding period in 1923.

Holly Springs: Contract let at $96,747.69 for construction of section of Bankhead highway between this city and Potts Camp.

Hattiesburg: Road construction to be pushed in Forrest county.

Meridian: Work started on improvement of nine miles of highway from this city to Scooba.

Gulfport: Association organized for purchase of Cat Island; to be developed at cost of $2,000,000, including erection of $1,000,000 hotel.

Corinth: Burned area to be rebuilt.

Water Valley: Panola street being graded.

Meridian: Contract let for construction of $32,000 Baptist parsonage.

Gulfport: Road being graveled between this city and Handsboro.

Starkville: Oktibbeha Hatchery Association files articles of incorporation.

MISSISSIPPI CUMBERLAND MANAGER GIVES FIGURES.

Interesting facts and figures indicating the progress of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company in Mississippi, both past and future, were given by W. A. Deale, State Manager, in a Kiwanis club talk at Hattiesburg recently. Some of these were as follows:

Exchanges, 132; employes, 1,365; poles, 182,027; open wire, 64,411 miles; aerial and underground cable, 453 miles, carrying 80,234 miles of wire; local calls in 1924, 126,561,380; toll calls, 3,234,031.

"The telephone company invests in Mississippi each year and spends for operating expenses," said Mr. Deale, "a total sum greater than it collects for telephone service of all kinds, and its tax rates are higher than in any other State. Last year the company paid in taxes $406,194.

"For several years the company has been spending over $900,000 a year, and the 1925 program calls for an outlay of $945,000."

Motorcars will be finished in brighter colors this season, according to a trade magazine. It will be much nicer to be hit by a pretty one.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Mrs. Anna Newman, of Benton, Nev., is one of the four women trappers employed by the United States government to exterminate animal pests. In six years she has caught more than 400, including mountain lions, bob cats, lynxes and coyotes, in her steel traps.

Mrs. Meischkle Smith, of Boldre, England, has developed a profitable industry by raising white angora rabbits for their wool, which is used in trimming womens' garments.

Miss Dorothy Pyle, five feet tall and weighing 95 pounds, recently won the cup awarded annually to the best physically developed student at Mt. Holyoke College, of which she is cheer leader and all-around athlete.

Mrs. Sarah Cheney, aged 92, of Woodland, Cal., brought in ten mallard ducks from a hunting expedition. She is thought to be the oldest huntress in the country.

Miss Sarah Fredgant, of New York City, is organizer for the garment workers in a district in which 20,000 girls are employed. She is 24.

Mme. S. E. lePrince, formerly art instructor at the old New York University, is still active as a painter, at the age of 78.

Miss Julia Stimson, the first and only woman to hold the actual rank of major in the United States army, i sthe head of the army nurse corps. She received a medal for valor during the World War.

Miss Mina Van Winkle is a lieutenant in charge of the women's division of the Washington police force and is president of the International Association of Policewomen.

Valued at $100,000, about 200 silver foxes were shipped from Canada to an Oregon ranch in a special steel car.

Miss Emma Larson, of Galva, Ill., has a hen she raised from a chick, which is now 22 years old.

The store of R. B. Pinson, of Anniston, Ala., was robbed for the seventh time in the past few years.

To be inter-connected over the whole country, a national radio program for one hour each day is suggested by Secretary Hoover.

We saw an example of poor judgment the other day. We noticed a woman buying a pocketbook on credit.

One thing that was not affected by the war was the railroad sandwich, which had everything to gain and nothing to lose.

With mother in politics and the Constitution forbidding child labor, it looks like dad is going to have to go to work.

Scientists say of all colors green is the most quieting on the nerves. Here the long green is considered the best remedy.

To make the nation dry is a big undertaking. It requires the services of a good many undertakers.

It's a good thing that this country tells the heathens about civilization, instead of trying to show them.

We heard a citizen say knocking indicates one of two things—carbon in the engine or envy.

Cross-word puzzles have been of some value. They have taught a lot of people that Daniel Webster didn't write the dictionary.

Invention has provided a way by which the blind may "see" moving pictures. And yet there are those who say the day of miracles is past.

The trouble with the average man who casts his bread on the water is that he expects it to come back in the form of cake.

As far as we've been able to learn our next vice president didn't swear off swearing on New Year's.

What the Congressional Record needs to brighten it up is a good comic strip and a cross-word puzzle.

Our advice to the young men and maidens is before considering that two can live as cheaply as one is to find out which one.

Loans on automobiles left with him will be made by a Paris pawnbroker, who has an immense storage garage.

Union workers of New York plan to erect a modern tenement to cover a city block and house 150 families.

The Freemen's Journal, of Dublin, published for 161 years, has suspended.

Whale meat supplied by British seamen is used extensively by some tribes of African natives.

No reports are coming from Maine of guides being shot by hunters. Maybe all of them have been killed off.

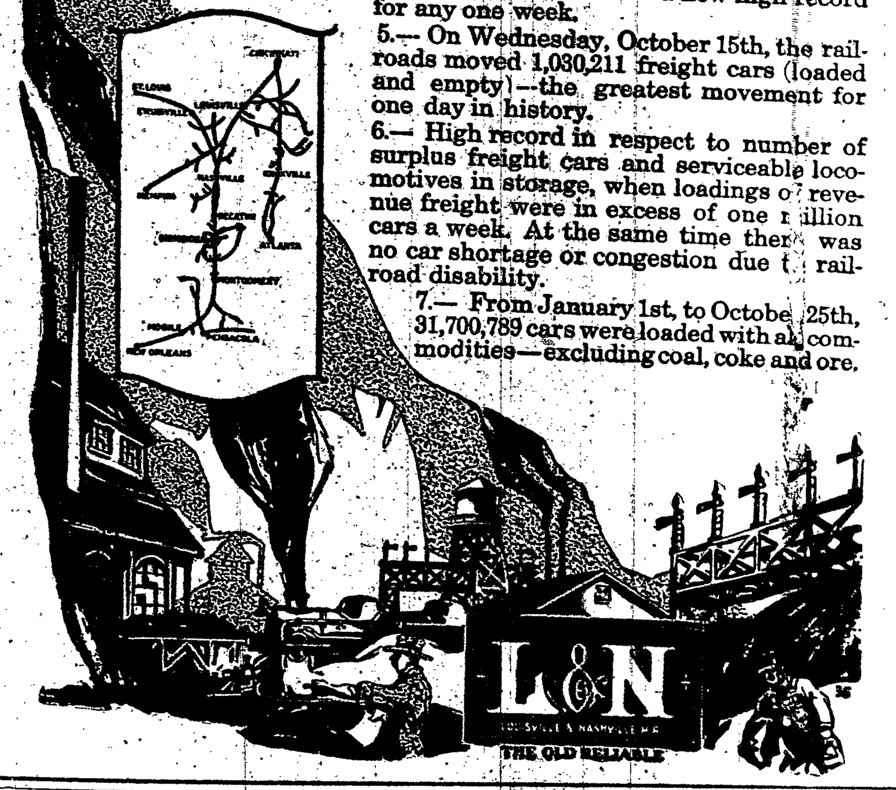
A Baltimore judge refused to annul a marriage on the grounds that the groom was stupid. If that was the law here a lot of women could never get a divorce.

A CORRECT DECISION.

The board of trustees of Trinity College, North Carolina, decides to change the name to Duke University in order to meet the terms of a $40,000,000 trust fund established by James B. Duke. At the time, some criticism was directed at this action. We can see nothing wrong in it. Few multi-million dollar gifts are made without strings to them. This condition happened to be an easy one to comply with, and the board of trustees showed good judgment. Likewise, Mr. Duke is entitled to the recognition, and Duke University will thrive under the bequest.

"Kid" McCoy pleaded insanity as a defense in his murder trial. The fact that he had been married eight times is proof enough.

7 Records Broken
By American Railroads



That American railroads are now performing their tasks with greater efficiency than at any other period in their history, is indicated by the fact that in 1924 seven transportation records were broken.

1.— In one week, 1,112,345 cars were loaded with revenue freight—exceeding by 14,852 cars, the best previous record.
2.— In October, 72,474 cars of grain and grain products were moved in a single week—1,340 more than the previous record.
3.— The week of October 11th, loadings of merchandise and less-than-car-load freight totaled 259,617 cars—the highest record for any one week ever reported.
4.— The week of October 25th, 422,890 cars of miscellaneous freight were loaded and moved—a new high record for any one week.
5.— On Wednesday, October 15th, the railroads moved 1,030,211 freight cars (loaded and empty)—the greatest movement for one day in history.
6.— High record in respect to number of surplus freight cars and serviceable locomotives in storage, when loadings of revenue freight were in excess of one million cars a week. At the same time there was no car shortage or congestion due to railroad disability.
7.— From January 1st, to October 25th, 31,700,789 cars were loaded with all commodities—excluding coal, coke and ore.

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LOCAL ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES.

RED DEVILS LOSE TO GYMNASTS

Sharpshooters and Baby Rocks Trim Esplanade in Double-Header.

On Saturday evening the quintette of basketball shooters representing the Young Men's Gymnastic Club of New Orleans, met and defeated the Stanislaus team by a score of 31 to 20. The victorious team are all well known shooters and as they are ex-university stars it is little wonder that they accomplished the feat that even Baylor fell down on.

The Red Devils of Stanislaus went off to a running start and for the first eight minutes appeared as though they were invincible. With a score of five to naught against them, and the period eight minutes old, the visitors uncorked an attack that overcame all obstacles. Their passwork was equal to Tulane's and their shooting almost as accurate.

As the visitors stepped on the gas, the Red Devils began to slip. The Gymnasts crowded in shot after shot till the end of the first period, when the score board showed a tally of 24 to 11 in their favor.

The Red Devils began to find themselves in the second half and managed to hold their opponents down to seven points, while they forged ahead with nine points. The lead was too great to overcome, however, and to the visitors went the honors.

Lil' Devils Romp.

On Sunday afternoon the fans were treated to a double-header bill at the big Gym, wherein the Little Devils of the 125-pound class breezed through the first game over Esplanade club's 125 shooters by a score of 21 to 10.

It started with a burst of speed by the Lil' Devils and they did not allow their opponents a lookin until the game had progressed fourteen minutes; then they managed to cage one free shot which was a lonesome marker for the first period, while the Lil' Devils scored nine.

In the second half the visitors began to get desperate and the result was a tally of nine points while the locals piled up a dozen, making the final count read 21 to 10.

Sharpshooters Win.

The second game on the bill was a contest between the 135's of the Esplanade club and the Sharpshooters of Stanislaus that resulted in a victory for the local lads by a score of 13 to 7.

The contest started in a very ragged manner and though the score was small in the first half, with the Esplanades leading 5 to 2, it was held so more by ragged pass work on the part of both teams than by speedy work.

When the second period opened up it seemed that the Sharpshooters had found a new speed elixir, for they uncorked an attack that snowed under all opposition and sent them into a lead that the visitors could not come near. The Esplanade fought doggedly through the second period, but a measly brace of points was all they were permitted, while Martin & Co. scored eleven. The game ended 13-7 favor Sharpshooters.

Court Comments.

The longest disciple of Blackstone was in attendance and enjoyed it.

That 125 pounds of Lil' Red Devils should be called the Tobasco Kids. They're all to the hot stuff.

Judging by the way those 'Lil' Devils handle themselves, we opine that there'll be a whole yardful of Sharpshooting timber for next year.

Levering is not only a jumping center, he's got the Australian pests beat to sausage when it comes to leaving the floor.

Jordy is rounding out and will prove dangerous before long. Coupling up with Fabacher will make a pair of guards worthy of notice.

We had a great big bunch of rose-colored hopes in the first seven and nine-tenths of the game on Saturday when the Bonura outfit were charging the "Ramparts," but when the enemy made their terrible sortie our hopes turned to wet feathers.

Pass work, guarding, eyesight and shooting all went fluey at one time in that disastrous first period. When the Gymnasts uncorked their stuff everybody went dippy.

The Sharpshooters came within one hundredth of an inch of losing their monicker while they were doing the toboggan in the first period. We thought out some names that we were really ashamed of after the last period rally.

Martin, Rinaudo and Gordon did nifty ouvrage in that last half and if they keep it up the shades of Mejia & Co. will smile with glee.

The V. Prexy coach didn't crack a smile till the first 25 minutes had passed away.

If a handsome lad loses a shot he has the greatest kind of skirt sympathy.

Old Folks' Ailments

"I began taking Black-Draught over fifty years ago and my experience with it stretches over a good long time," says Mr. Joe A. Blakemore, a Civil War veteran and former Virginian, who is now a prominent citizen of Floyd, Texas. "It is the best laxative I know of for old people.... A good many years ago, in Virginia, I used to get bilious and I found that

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Big Investment For Telephone Service

THE expenditure for additions and extensions to the Bell Telephone System in Mississippi during the year 1925 promises to be the largest in the history of the State.

More than $945,000 will be required to carry out this program of expansion and meet the constantly growing need for telephone service. Practically all this is new money, secured from investors, who furnish these funds with the expectation of earning a reasonable return.

It is estimated that more than 2,100 new telephones will be added in Mississippi alone this year. To make this gain, the telephone workers must handle 15,148 telephones and install new switchboard and other new facilities that these new subscribers may be served.

As the number of subscribers increases, the service grows in value and in scope, and the plant additions per telephone cost more each succeeding year. This growth leads ultimately to a plant investment that must earn a higher return in revenue per telephone.

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W. A. DEALE, Mississippi Manager

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High School News

Bay Defeats Logtown in Double-Header—Many Witness Hard-Fought Struggle—Lee's Birthday Observed.

The girls' and boys' basketball teams of Logtown and our teams met upon our court Tuesday afternoon, each team fully expecting to win. Both sides were well represented and reinforced by loyal, enthusiastic rooters and stand-bys, for it seemed that each school must have turned out en masse to witness the struggle. Loyalty to your home team was manifested by both schools.

The boys' game was called at 3 o'clock. Confidently our boys started in the lead, and there they remained throughout the game, which was played in twenty minute halves. Splendid team work and good sportsmanship was displayed by both teams. The game was refereed by Mr. Charles Jaubert, of St. Stanislaus College. The ball, which was kept in rapid motion throughout the game, passed from one side to the other. Due to the organized determination of our team to win, the ball was seldom allowed to reach the opponents' goal. When the final whistle blew the score read 24-8 in our favor.

The girls' game was more evenly played. Our girls showed excellent team work, also the visiting team. The game was well refereed by Miss Mary Perkins. The spectators were thrilled and excited during the whole course of the game. We started in the lead, with Logtown close behind. Then Logtown gained a point in the lead; when our forwards shot another goal we were again in high. Although Logtown did not again get in the lead, our team worked hard and fast to keep them from leading. When the time keeper blew the whistle we had won by 3 points. The score read 22-19.

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Last Monday, January 19th, a short program in honor of the birthday of the famous general, Robert was read by Hilda Weir. Elzie Tou-E. Lee, was given. The Life of Lee quet recited the poem, "The Sword of Lee. "Maryland, My Maryland," "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie" were sung by the school.

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Did You Fail?

New Year's Day is always the time to turn over a clean page in the book of your personal life, but in school life an entirely different time should be chosen; the first day of the second term. Literally as well as figuratively, the page of your record is then clean; you are the one to determine what shall be written upon it.

The failures of the term just ended, are a thing of the past, the exemptions, also the failures of the next term are a thing of the future, and the future is what should concern you now.

At the end of this term will you come out with flying colors? Will the page of your record book be filled with neat columns spelling Success? Or will it be an unfilled page? The answer rests with you.

In this next term will you fill each week with five days of distance run? Each month with four weeks of distance run? The term with four and a half months of distance run? If you do, then exemption is yours, my student, and failure a discarded and forgotten word.

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Exams. Over.

Thou, too, pas on, oh tests of late,
Pass on, exams both small and great;
The student body with all its fears,
With all its hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate.

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A storm that has been brewing for four and a half months burst last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The unlucky ones have not yet been identified. Now, as usual, a calm will probably last four and a half months, but all observations look for a cyclone then, and we all pray for the Seniors not to be blown away with it.

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Miss May (defining metonymy)—When you say purse it makes you think of money.

Mat—And when you say teacher, it reminds you of studying.

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Miss May—Katherine, will you please get rid of that chewing gum?

Katherine (crying)—Boo! Hoo! It is my sister's.

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We Wonder Why.

Evelyn memorizes her shorthand letters.

Miss May is tired at night.

Kat chews gum.

Leenie continually goes to the postoffice.

Myrl likes Poplarville.

Miss May sits on the dictionary to reach the typewriter.

Elzie wanted to be exempt.

Mat bums with Jeannette.

Jeannette is alwyas holding her hand up to attract the attention of others.

Gertrude looks at the keys when she types.

Elmer is so happy, even though we are in the midst of exams.

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We are wondering which one of the Bay High's boys and girls are the best looking.

WILL THEY RESENT IT?

A woman in New York "who claims to know" proposes to broadcast suggestions to the housewives of America on how to keep their homes attractive and tidy. Just what attitude the women folk will take toward this remains to be seen; but we suspect that they will not permit one female of the species to tell all the others how and when to mop the kitchen floor or to dust off the piano.

ALL IS NOT SAFE THAT FLIVVERS.

Contrary to what might seem the case, transportation under ground and above ground is safer than on the ground. When we first heard of a subway, we shuddered. Yet it is shown that the subway car is the safest car in the world to ride upon. It is also true that in proportion to the number of machines of each class there have been fewer fatalities in airplanes than by automobile. Things are not always what they seem, even in matters of transportation.

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

"A Big Game."

Tuesday evening crowds gathered out on the basketball court to witness the biggest game of the season. That day, the Gold J.'s were surprised to receive a challenge from the "Floppers."

Everyone was wondering what mysterious team could be so confident as to meet our first team. What a shock it was when they beheld Dolly Roe, Oleah Mauffray, Alice Palanque, Carmel Kuebel, Jennie Green and Marie Favre, trudged valiantly out upon the field. These warriors were dressed appropriately for any other occasion except basketball. When the whistle blew for the struggle, all took their places with courage, and at the end of the game no one knew what the score was, it had been such a heated contest; but the "Floppers" admitted that luck was against them. We are unable to print the name of the outstanding star, for partiality might be shown. Each "Flopper" knows she is the one.

We have been lately informed that the original name of this team was the "Flappers," but by general consent after the game, since they flopped more than they flapped, they are known today as the "Floppers."

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Both Are Best in Their Respective Places.

A certain question had to be settled. Which is the better team—the first or the second? So Wednesday afternoon the teams and their supporters met at the college gym for the final game to end the rivalry.

The Red J.'s played with their usual pep and vim, but were outplayed by the strong Gold J.'s, with a score of 22-13.

Of course, their size was against the second team and this will not be considered a last game for them.

We congratulate them for making such a high score.

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Class '29.

All happy and gay, with faces that shine,
We want you to meet our class '29.
We have Verna Batson with a boy's haircut,
And Peggy Wortham "'taint nothing else but."
Anna Dale Crawford always powders her nose,
And Jennie just laughs wherever she goes.
Marion Saucier, who never could rush,
But Hazel Kergosien? You should see her blush.
Our famous line-killer is Miss Nancy Lott.
Judith Mauffray, "O wait, Sister, I forgot."
Clothilde is the jester of our class,
And Kathaleen, wonder if she'll pass?
Long-haired Juanita is our class curiosity,
Quite different from Emelda and Genevieve Monti.
Vesta Peacock, we hope she is wise,
And not so proud as her name signifies.
Now every girl mentioned, in her own way,
Makes this class the jolliest at S.J.A.

—Vesta Peacock.

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Shirley Dear.

Your somewhat hastily written letter arrived this morning, and yes it was "merely a toothache" that kept me from keeping my appointment with you. I can readily see that you have never had one, for the word "merely" would be about as useful to describe it as a jazz band at a funeral. You asked me just when and how this simple disease attacked me, and I'm going to give you a sketch of it.

I had a funny little feeling in my layer of a delicious box of Whitmore's chocolate-covered nuts, when I had a funny little feleing in my mouth. I didn't know exactly where and didn't care, but ate on. In a few minutes I had the same feeling, only minus the "funny."

Thinking I had eaten too much candy, an almost impossible thing for me, I went right away for a drink. Then, Shirley dear, I had that feeling again; just like I'd taken a bite of a pin cushion, with the pins point up. Oh! it was maddening, but the worst was yet to come. Suddenly the pins ran down to my lower left jaw and parked. Somehow they got down in my jawbone right under an extremely sore tooth, that I had never even felt before; then to my horror they seemed endowed with life and individually and collectively jumped up and down. So great was the force it lifted me off my feet. At the same moment a dozen little demons released my vocal chords and I began to howl. With one hand I grabbed my jaw and the other flew to my hair. I suppose I thought by pulling my hair I could deaden the terrific pain in my jaw. But Alas! I failed. But isn't it peculiar, when one is in pain, how they will exert themselves? In less than three minutes I had covered three flights of stairs, four hallways, about ten bedrooms, and then back where I began, followed by the entire household. It was worse than the "gold rush of '49"—every one flying here and there, trying to think of something and finding nothing. Oh! yes, it's comical to think of now, but if anyone had laughed then, their fate would never have been known. Gradually the pain grew worse, I had a vivid picture of Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith," with brawny arms and red hot anvil, sitting back in my jaw and pounding my poor tooth while the pins were busy beneath it.

Then, Shirley, to add to my horror and intense pain, the first regiment of the Redhot-Demon brigade attacked with pitchforks; then, I shudder to think of it, the whole army attacked. My tooth was completely surrounded; they had constructed underground mines, which exploded one after another, almost uprooting my poor, defenseless tooth. Next they arrived in airplanes, and my tooth was attacked on all sides and bombarded from above. In less than five minutes I was dripping with perspiration. Realizing at last my intense agony, my dad grabbed me by the arm, shoved me into the car and rushed me to the dentist. It was worse than the ride of Paul Revere. I was frantic when we reached the office. Two nurses and Dad held me while the dentist drove back the army with cocaine and extracted my tooth. I don't know when I came to.

Now, Shirley dear, if you have the least bit of imagination you can easily picture my predicament and say it with flowers, instead of fussy letters.

Your Pal, Ellen.

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Roll of Honor.

Seniors: Oleah Mauffray, Genevieve Green, Dolly Roe, Adrienne Combe, Carmel Kuebel, Dolores Vial, Alice Palanque, Marie Favre and Ellen Welsh.

Commercials: Rena Lott, Alma Genin and Irene Sellier.

Juniors: Bessie Batson, Laura Roe, Caroline Logan, Alice Blaize and Mary Scafide.

Sophs: Alberta Beyer and Mary Younger.

Freshmen: Sarah Pierce, Nell Wallace, Victoria Gabrie, Ione Manieri, Lois Hobbs and Melville Weinacker.

Eighth Grade: Verna Batson, Hazel Kergosien, Anna Crawford, Emelda Fayard, Judith Mauffray, Genevieve Monti, Peggy Wortham, Cothilde Monti, Kathleen Renshaw, Juanita Benigno, Marion Saucier and Jennie Benedetto.

Seventh Grade: Gertrude Partridge, Anna Mae Blaize, Mary Pierce, Grace Wienacker, Mary Benedetto, Elizabeth Crawford, Selma Brown, Marion eHitzman, Juanita Fayard, Edith Ballard, Cecile Carver and Emelda Raymond.

Sixth Grade: Dorothy Hubbard, Suzanne Starliper, Carrie Schiro, Marie Quintini, Joan Mauffray, Evia Quave, Eloise Quintini and Adele Gabrie.

Fifth Grade: Noel Calhoun, Lorelea Peacock, Nicolina St. Angelo, Mary Durham and Antoinette Partridge.

Fourth Grade: Norma Boh, Frances Scafide, Mildred Lincoln and Joyce Wolf.

"PLANT A TREE WEEK."

Pass Christian, Miss.,
Jan. 17, 1925.

Editor Bay St. Louis Echo.

The first "Plant a Tree Week" will be observed February 1st-7th. This campaign is being conducted by the Forestry and Wild Life Department of the M. F. W. C., and is endorsed by Governor Whitfield.

In almost every city, town and village there is a great need of trees. They are essential to the comfort, welfare and prosperity of the State. Planting of shade, fruit and nut trees is an investment, rather than an expense, as the trees add to the value of the property and the beauty of the locality in which they grow. Trees, properly planted along highways, protect the road and add to the beauty of the landscape.

Our forests are being used and destroyed four times as fast as they can be replaced. Reforestation and conservation of our remaining forests are vital problems today.

Plant trees, and more trees, for we are dependent upon them for most of the necessities of life. Food, shelter, paper, clothing, furniture, lumber, musical instruments, household articles of many kinds are produced from trees.

Every man, woman and child who plants trees performs an act for the welfare of the State and nation.

The co-operation of the press in giving support and publicity to the "Plant a Tree Week" campaign is requested and will be appreciated by the M. F. W. C.

Thanking you for space, I am,
Yours truly,
(Miss) HORTENSE DAVIS,
Chairman Forestry and Wild Life,
First District, M. F. W. C.

THE KING IS TALKING—BUNK!

When the King telephones, let all other instruments be dumb! That's the rule in Mecca, where King Hussein of Hedjaz has had a telephone system installed, says a recent article in the New Zealand Herald.

As long as King Hussein's telephone is in use, no other telephone can be used in Mecca, save only the one with which the king is talking.

It's a good thing for King Hussein that he does not live in the United States, for neither our government nor our telephone system would stand for such official interference with the private rights of other citizens.

The country had a record corn crop the past year. That's good news for the bottle makers.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. ----

State of Mississippi.

To the unknown heirs at law and legatees of J. B. Lardosse; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Thomas H. Bradford; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Martha E. Foster; the unknown heirs at law or legatees of John Hopkins; Hattie H. Hines, if alive, and, if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees; Lottie H. Hines, if alive, and, if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described lands, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Beginning at an old cedar stake on the south side of the Blue Meadow Road, which stake was set for the southeasterly corner of a tract of land sold by Catharine E. Hutchins to Sarah Ann Bisbee et al. by deed dated January 2nd, 1897, and recorded in Book T, pages 567-68, of the deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi; running thence N. 58½ degrees E. along the old Bisbee line, 9 chains, 54 links; thence 5.43 degrees east 10 chains, 15½ links to an iron stake set at the NW corner of land now belonging to Cooper; thence S. 50 degrees west, 9 chains, 78 links, to south side of Blue Meadow Road; thence N. 41 degrees W. 11.55 chains, to the place of beginning; containing 10.4 acres, and being a part of the J. B. Lardosse Claim (sometimes called the Hopkins Claim), in T. 8 S., R. 14 West.

You are hereby commanded to be and appear at the Court House, in Hancock County, Mississippi, on Monday, March 9th, 1925, being the March Rules, there to plead, answer or demur, to the suit of Emilio Cue, wherein you are respondent, same being a suit to confirm tax title.

Witness my signature this the 18th day of January, 1925.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2712.

The State of Mississippi.

To Mary Amelie Dedeaux, if alive, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or legatees; Mary D. Lampkin, if alive, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees; George H. Combel, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi:

SW¼ of SE¼ of Sec. 25, T. 7 S., R. 14 W.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2709.

The State of Mississippi.

To Chas. Favre, if alive, and if dead, his unknown heirs at law or legatees, the unknown heirs at law or legatees of Peter Morin, Sr., Charlotte Sophia Dexter, if alive, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming to have any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi:

E½ of the Chas. Favre Claim, in T. 4 S., R. 14 W., except about five acres lying north of Rotten Bayou, as per description in deed to Mrs. L. E. Kergosien, recorded in Vol. C. 5, page 109, of the deed records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2708.

The State of Mississippi.

To James A. Gambel, or Gamble, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; Jas. A. Ganjel, if alive, and if dead his unknown hers at law or legatees; Mary D. Witter, if alive, and if dead her unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi:

NW¼ of SE¼, Sec. 35, T. 7 S., R. 14 W.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2711.

The State of Mississippi.

To Jas. M. Gamble, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lot 6, Sec. 4, T. 8 S., R. 14 W.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2715.

The State of Mississippi.

To John Krudsmar, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lot 2, Sec. 9, T. 8 S., R. 14 W.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2714.

The State of Mississippi.

To Thos. Mitchell, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; George P LeBlanc, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi:

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2716.

The State of Mississippi,

To David Wallace, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at law or legatees, and all other persons having or claiming any right, title or interest in and to that part of the NW¼ of NW¼ of Sec. 26, T. 7 S., R. 14 West, lying east of Rotten Bayou, in Hancock County, Mississippi.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

NOTICE FOR SEALED PROPOSALS.

Bids Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1925, 11:000 A. M

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Louisiana Highway Commission, Reymond Building, Baton Rouge Louisiana, up to 11 o'clock A. M.,

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1925,

at which place and time they will be publicly opened, for the construction of the East Pearl River Bridge, located on the New Orleans-Mississippi Highway, between St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana, and Hancock County, Mississippi, and between the towns of Pearl River, Louisiana, and Nicholson, Mississippi.

Louisiana and Mississippi Federal Aid Project No. 175, interstate bridge.

The construction consists of furnishing material and constructing a bridge containing one 140' steel riveted high truss span with concrete floor and resting on concrete piers, also three 19' creosoted timber approach spans on each end resting on creosoted timber pile bents. Approximate length of bridge is 254 feet. The approximate quantities involved are as follows: 165 Cu. Yds. Class "A" concrete. 60 Cu. Yds. Class "E" concrete, 17,000 lbs. reinforcing steel, 175,000 lbs. structural steel, 12,000 ft. B. M. creosoted lumber, 11,000 ft. B. M. untreated lumber, 1300 lin. ft. creosoted piling, 1100 lin. ft. untreated foundation piling.

The cost of this construction will be paid for jointly by the State Highway Commissions of Louisiana and Mississippi and information as to the location, character of work, extent and class of material, terms of payment, regulations governing manner of submitting proposals and executing contract, may, on application, be obtained at the office of the Louisiana Highway Commission, Reymond Building, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of the Louisiana Highway Commission, in Baton Rouge, or at the office of the Mississippi State Highway Department, in Jackson, Mississippi, or will be furnished prospective bidders upon receipt of $5.00 as payment therefor, not to be refunded.

W. B. ROBERT,
State Highway Engineer.
W. E. ATKINSON, Chairman,
Louisiana Highway Commission.

In announcing the publication of a novel in serial form, a New York newspaper characterizes its enterprise as "peculiarly timely," in view of the author's recent death in an automobile acident. This may be good advertising, but it seems to be a sort of celebration of a tragedy, not entirely in good taste.

THE SEA COAST ECHO
C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher

TRADE IN YOUR HOME TOWN

CITY ECHOES.

—Miss M. Augustin, was a visitor to Bay St. Louis during the week from New Orleans, visiting at the home of Mrs. E. S. Drake, in Ulman avenue.

—Mrs. Donald Marshall is entertaining her Sunday School class at matinee and later at the Tea Room, this Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. George J. Toca has returned from New Orleans, where she spent several days visiting relatives and friends, accompanied by her little daughter, Eunice.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spiess and Mrs. C. Jaubert Fucich returned to New Orleans Sunday night, after spending the week-end as house guests of friends in Carroll avenue.

—Mrs. George H. Edwards came out from New Orleans Thursday noon to attend a local club function and visited at the home of her relatives, Mrs. K. Edwards and family, in Washington street.

—Work of renovating the interior of the Hancock county courthouse is progressing rapidly and already the appearance of the county's temple of justice has a different appearance, all to the good.

—Edwards Bros., local Ford selling agents, have a new advertisement in this issue of The Echo, featuring Ford Batteries at $16.50. Can be used to advantage for radio service.

—The Echo regrets to learn Superintendent of City Schools Leon McCluer is still confined to his room with illness, extending over a period dating since the holidays. His condition, however, is not serious.

—Mrs. O. J. Gilbert has issued engraved invitations to a dinner party at the Hotel Weston, Monday night, for a dinner dance in compliment to her daughter, Leone, on the occasion of her sixteenth birthday. The affair will be for the younger set.

—Mr. R. N. Blaize is up and out again, after quite a siege of illness, which confined him to his home in Citizen street for quite a while. An enterprising and busy man, he is in his element to be out and about again engaged in his daily activities.

—Octave Favre, well known local contractor, has begun work on the plan of practically rebuilding the forepart of the A. & G. Theatre, the plans calling for a second story and a most ornamental front. The work will be rushed to earliest completion.

—County Agent S. F. O'Neal and Frank B. Pittmann, of the Weston Farm, left a few days since for Arkansas in the interest of procuring for this section valuable live stock and other farm information, and in the interest of introducing a better breed of swine.

—Mrs. Sidney W. Prague and the baby are here from New Orleans on a visit to their relative, Mrs. M. V. Gex, who is grandmother and great-grandmother. Mrs. Prague, before her marriage, was Miss Vivian Ducatel, and the many friends here are glad to note her visit.

—The decision to make Court and Main streets one way streets is timely, and the hope is expressed that in due time the metter will come to realization. Public expression is to the effect Main street, carrying all traffic both ways, is too congested and a hindrance to safety.

—Commenting on the decree he gave in the slot-vending machine case from Hancock county, Judge Griffith said he wished to protect the children and feeble-minded. Judge Griffith's decision has attracted statewide attention and is receiving favorable comment from the press.

—Mr. A. Bryan Russell, graduate law department of the University of Mississippi, and a son of former Chancellor Russell, has arrived from Simpson county and will make Bay St. Louis his home. He is with the law firm of Gex & Waller, of Bay St. Louis and Tallahassee, Fla., and will be with the firm in local work.

—Basketball fans are looking forward to two games of prominence, to take place at St. Stanislaus gym next Wednesday and Thursday, 28th and 29th, when "Mississippi College" will play Stanislaus. The official announcement says: "This will be the first appearance of the Mississippi College Choctaws at Bay St. Louis. These two 'Big League' games will be worth going far to see." Both games at night, 8:15 o'clock.

—Mr. Edward C. Fayard and Mrs. Fayard have enhanced the value of their stately home on the North Beach Drive by procuring the services of Adams, florist-nurseryman, of Pass Christian, who recently completed putting out the plants and shrubbery for a landscape garden. The arbor Vitaes, of which Adams makes a specialty, are admired by all who pass by. The Fayard home is one of the handsomer on the beach.

—The Ames homestead, corner Front and State streets, that has stood the seasons of some 70 years, was demolished completely during the week, Contractor Octave Favre having the work in charge. The place was formerly the Monti homestead, parents of Mrs. Wm. Ames, and the structure was made of a quality of lumber that makes it perfectly good today. Mrs. Gaspard and the Misses Ames plan to erect quite an attractive bungalow on the site for their own occupancy, and the new theatre planned for that site will take the place of the A. & G. present theatre by remodeling and rebuilding.

—Mr. Isaac Tompkins and wife, residents of Mankato, Minn., are spending a while in Bay St. Louis, while on their way to Havana, Cuba, visiting Mrs. R. H. Allison on the South Beach Drive, near St. Charles street. Mr. Tompkins is one of the owners and publishers of the Daily Free Press, of Mankato, Minn., and is thoroughly charmed with the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He is writing a series of letters for the Free Press and will give his observations and impressions of Bay St. Louis and vicinity.

—The matter of paving the city's streets is a subject of vital importance and one that is being given much attention by those in authority for such improvements. It is expected in due time an extensive program, now in process of mapping, will be presented for adoption. Paving the streets of Bay St. Louis will solve the one big problem of maintenance, to say nothing of the big item of economy it will mean. Such improvement cannot come any too early.

—A force of painters are treating the L. & N. depot and local office buildings to a new dress, adding to the appearance of the structure. A lighter and more attarctive color was selected than the former one, and, in all, with the second coat, the well-known depot building of a half century is going to appear to advantage in new dress. The enterprise of the L. & N.'s new management is noted all along the line.

—Mr. M. L. Ansley, former chief of the clerical department for the Bay St. Louis Ice and Light Company, recently sold to the Mississippi Power Company, has been appointed resident manager, succeeding Mr. Earl Rhorer, resigned, who moves to Gulfport. Mr. Ansley, capable and courteous at all times, is a worthy successor to his predecessor.

—Night Watchman Shieb, the man on the job at all times, discovered fire a few nights ago coming from the roof of Section Foreman Smith, in Railroad avenue, and by timely assistance, through his discovery, the destruction of the place was averted. The value of the services of the night watchman is invaluable.

—The film production extraordinary, "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," coming to the A. & G. Theatre soon. Watch for announcement. No one will want to miss the story of "Quasimodo," the deformed bell-ringer of the famous Cathedral of Notre Dame, in Paris. A most extraordinarily well-told story in pictures and depicting a most interesting plot.

—Contractor Edwin Osbourn is completing the handsome bungalow in Ulman avenue for Mr. A. Piazza and this week started work in constructing a bungalow in Dunbar avenut for Mr. John D. Mollere, foreman of the mechanical department of The Sea Coast Echo, and which promises to be one of the attractive dwellings on one of the city's best residential streets.

—Prof. J. M. Massey, musician and general entertainer, residing at Grand Bay, Ala., gave a successful enteratinment last night at the Waveland school house and is here today in the interest of presenting his program next week in Bay St. Louis. Prof. Massey, blind, is a most engaging entertainer and his performances delight all audiences.

—Mrs. J. A. Evans and little daughter, Alice Vivian, returned to Bay St. Louis Thursday noon by way of New Orleans from a visit of a month to Mrs. Evans' parents at Dresden, Tenn., as per annual custom. While in New Orleans Mrs. Evans visited relatives and friends for two days.

—Benefit performance Thursday night at the A. & G. Theatre for Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1 was an unqualified success. The attendance was large and it is understood some $70.00 was netted. Mrs. Lacoste and Mrs. Green, capably assisted, worked indefatigably and their success is noteworthy.

CARD OF THANKS.

Catholic Neighborhood Circle No. 1 extends sincere thanks to the A. & G. management and to all who so generously contributed to make Thursday night's show such a wonderful financial success.

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IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Mrs. D. Bruce Jones Entertains at Bridge.

Mrs. D. Bruce Jones, charming and accomplished young matron, entertained at bridge at her home in Carroll avenue on Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to Mrs. I. T. Tompkins and Mrs. G. R. Bradley, of Mankato, Minn., winter residents of Bay St. Louis.

In addition to the guests of honor, Mrs. Tompkins and Mrs. Bradley, there were present Mrs. George H. Penn, Mrs. George R. Rea, Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau, Mrs. R. de Montluzin, Mrs. Ned Ivy, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Mrs. Ernest J. Leonhard, Mrs. Geo. S. Horton, Mrs. H. Perry.

The successful contestants were rewarded with beautiful prizes for their success and skill. A two-course luncheon was served.

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Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Horton, son and daughter-in-law of Dr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. G. Moreau entertained at the Hotel Weston Saturday evening at dinner-bridge. During the reception preceding the dinner, Miss Evelyn Lacoste sang two numbers, her voice of charm and quality never sounding to better advantage. Mrs. Winfield Partridge, pianist, accompanied the first number and Mrs. H. U. Canty the second.

Among those present, in addition to the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Horton, were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Dr. and Mrs. Alvah P. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Spiess of New Orleans, Mrs. C. Jaubert Fucich of New Orleans, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton, Mrs. S. A. Power, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Philips, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Leonhard, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford, Mrs. F. S. Stillwell of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Canty, Mrs. R. de Montluzin, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dubuc, Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. Arthur W. Starliper, Dr. James A. Evans, Mrs. H. Prery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Minder, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kergosien, Misses Aline Ransen, Evelyn Lacoste, Rita Breath, Clara Kergosien, Ethel Gex, Jean Horton, Margaret Green, Emma Edwards, Lucille Osoinach, Mary Perkins, Messrs. Carl Marshall, Ernest W. Drackett, Roger Boh, Justin Green.

Winning the bridge trophies of the evening were Dr. C. L. Horton, Mrs. Milton Philips, Mrs. Winfield Partridge, Mrs. W. J. Harrison, Mrs. Kenneth Pepperdene, Mr. H. U. Canty, Dr. Jas. A. Evans, Mr. Roger Boh.

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Invitations were issued during the early part of the week by Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford and Miss Louise A Crawford for bridge this Saturday evening at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, to honor their house guest, Mrs. F. S. Stillwell, of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Horton, of Bay St. Louis.

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Miss Louise Crawford has issued invitations for a musicale at the residence of Mrs. Winfield Partridge, to meet Mrs. Charles Snedeker and Mrs. Frederick Stillwell, on Wednesday, January 28th, during afternoon hours.

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Mrs. E. J. Lacoste and Mrs. G. R. Rea have issued crads for bridge, on Thursday, at the latter's home, in Washington street, afternoon.

SALE OF LINCOLN CARS ACTIVE

Retail sales of Lincoln cars, produced by a division of the Ford Motor Company, showed an increase of approximately 25 per cent during 1924 over the previous year, it is just announced. The sales for the year totalled 7,501, as compared with 6,018 in 1923. Lincoln car sales abroad also showed an increase.

A. & G. THEATRE PROGRAM.

Attractions Coming For Next Week

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24:
The biggest collection of stars ever seen in one production in "Quincy Adams, Sawyer," and comedy. Matinee at 4 o'clock.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 26:
Harry Carey in "Tiger Thompson" and comedy.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 27:
Madge Evans, Mary Carr and others in "On the Banks of the Wabash," and News.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28:
Viola Dana in "Don't Doubt Your Husband" and comedy.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 29:
Constance Talmadge in "Her Night of Romance" and News. Matinee at 4 o'clock.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30:
Herbert Rawlinson in "The Night Message" and "The Leather Pusher."

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 31:
Rod La Roque and Jacqueline Logan in "The Code of the Sea" and comedy. Matinee at 4 o'clock.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS No. 2712.

The State of Mississippi.

To Pierre Moran, if alive, and if dead his unknown heirs at low or legatees; and any and all persons having or claiming any right, title, or interest in and to the following described land, lying and being in Hancock County, Mississippi:

Lot 1, Sec. 3, T. 8 S., R. 14 W.

You are commanded to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 4th Monday of April, 1925, to defend the suit in said Court of W. A. Cuevas and A. E. Harbison, wherein you are defendants, in a suit to confirm title.

This the 22nd day of December, 1924.
(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

ST. STANISLAUS COLLEGE ECHOES.

(Continued from Page One.)

straighten things by Mississippi College?

Brother James' teams are going great in their leagues?

The tenth grade is bragging about their new teacher (the president)?

They really want us to believe that they are learning?

Dan Jacobs (Al St. John) was a dark horse?

The boys really like to help charitable shows, etc.?

We are getting to like our president more and more?

Santa Claus must have been good to him?

We're looking for the one who poisoned our dogs?

Brother Regis was a dog tamer?

The graduates love school? Especially Trig. and Bookkeeping.

Brother Macarius knew how negro preachers read French?

Billy Gordon is broken hearted (over so much school work)?

Brother Adelard has been sent away from us?

S. S. C. has some future Brothers that look pretty good?

Chicago looks good enough to make the team work some?

The track team is contemplating to win the Junior A. A. U. meet?

Brother Peter is the most wonderful friend we have?

We are always ready to help the faculty?

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Jokes.

Piaza (reading story)—"Pardon me, sir,"—

Brother—Were those her words?

Piaza—No, that is what the author said.

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Brother—All oils come from the ground.

Saucier—Why, brother, no! Olive oil comes out of a bottle.

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Brother (in history class)—Well, then who was Drake?

Joe Dillon (all excited)—Why, Brother, that is a he duck.

Brother—Then you are Drake.

C. H. Ledman is the only surviving member of the Grand Army Post at Tiro, Ohio.

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Roger Reid, Vicksburg, Miss.; H. S. Weston, J. B. Hauze, Logtown, Miss.; C. Eustice, Geo. Herkily, Waveland, Miss.; Mrs. Ada Mallery, Mrs. Penrose, Bay St. Louis; Mrs. Harry Laurence, Hollywood, Cal.; John Eoreacre, Mobile, Ala.; J. C. Pye, W. F. Foley, New Orleans, La.; E. C. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Siler, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Allison, Mankato, Minn.; Miss Clyde Gillman, Bay St. Louis, Miss.; A. C. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; Miss M. Miller, New Orleans, La.; J. J. Tushans, St. Joseph, Mo.; James Serpas, New Orleans, La.; G. H. Holmes, Grenada, Miss.; E. E. Madison, Miss Salter, Geo. Curvet, Miss Green, Kiln, Miss.; O. Walpers, St. Louis, Mo.; P. R. Hereford, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Auter, Dallas, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. S. Schery, Orman Beadle, Longmont, Colo.; Mrs. S. T. Armstrong, Mr. M. Armstrong, Riverset, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor, New York; S. L. Mitchell, New Orleans, La.; J. M. Morse, J. C. Morse, Poplarville, Miss.; Floyd Loper, M. N. Carson, Horace Hinds, Lake, Miss.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Simmons, Atlanta, Ga.; J. A. Blodgett, Chas. Kahn, New Orleans, La.; T. J. Hamil, McLain, Miss.; H. Viavant, Mrs. J. H. McGuire, New Orleans, La.; W. D. Alfonso, Gulfport, Miss.; A. S. Hartman, Brookhaven, Miss.; Dr. H. H. Foringer, Eric, Pa.; W. E. Norris, New Orleans, La.; R. Nicaud, Gulfport, Miss.; G. J. Moore, Ed. Blanks, Jackson, Miss.; Jas. Garver, F. E. Stulb, New Orleans, La.; Archie Dunbar, Opelousas, La.; W. C. Otis, Logtown, Miss.; L. M. Buford, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Erren, New Orleans, La.; C. L. Weston, Logtown, Miss.; F. A. Barthet, New Orleans, La.; A. S. A. Bradley, York, Maine; John J. Sheerin, Caston, Mass.; E. R. Newell, Mobile, Ala.; R. P. Johnson, Atlanta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Coldwell, Mobile, Ala.; J. A. Vitter, New Orleans, La.; E. H. Selby, H. C. Hardy, Gulfport, Miss.; J. S. Taylor, A. V. Mason, New Orleans, La.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI.

Proposed Amendment to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Section 1. That the Board of Bayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis is authorized and empowered to levy a tax of not exceeding five mills on the dollar on all taxable property of the City, in addition to all other taxes, for the purpose of paying the City's pro rata share of the cost of paving streets in the City.

Section 2. That said tax shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as other taxes, and the funds derived therefrom deposited to the credit of the paving fund and used to pay the City's pro rata share of the cost of paving said city streets and exepnses incidental thereto. But the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may use said funds to purchase paving or improvement certificates and notes of the property owners.

Section 3. That the Board of Mayor and Aldermen may anticipate said fund and borrow money thereon or contract in reference thereto, whether the levy has been made or not, but for not longer than twelve months prior to February 1st following.

Section 4. That paving under this amendment shall be construed to mean cement, brick, warrinite or combinations thereof or any other material used to construct hard service roads or streets.

Section 5. That the above and foregoing amendments to the Charter of the City of Bay St. Louis be published for three weeks in The Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, in accordance with Section 6001 of Hemingway Mississippi Code.

Approved this the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925.

R. W. WEBB, Mayor.

Attest: Sylvan J. LADNER, Secretary.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at the office of the Clerk of the said Board until 11 o'clock A. M.,

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

for the contract for the upkeep of all roads and bridges in Beat No. 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plans and specifications on file in the Clerk's office.

All bidders to dep sit $250.00 certified check as evidence of good faith in the making of bond.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject and and all bids.

This the 5th day of January, A. D. 1925.

(Seal.) A. A. KERGOSIEN, Clerk.
By A. G. FAVRE, D. C.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1925.

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This the 10th day of January, A. D. 1925.

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